

## IDU-Associated\* AIDS Cases and Rate per 100,000 Population, by Race/Ethnicity Reported in 1999, United States

<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Rate</u>
White, not Hispanic	3,416	2
Black, not Hispanic	7,170	22
Hispanic	3,124	9
Asian/Pacific Islander	36	0.3
American Indian/ Alaska Native	56	3
<u>Total</u>	<u>13,802</u>	<u>5</u>

\* Includes injection drug users (IDU), MSM-IDU, heterosexual partners of IDUs, and children whose mothers are IDUs or sex partners of IDUs.

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In 1999, almost 14,000 AIDS cases were attributed to injection drug use (IDU). This includes HIV transmission through individual injection drug use, sexual contact with a drug user, or perinatal transmission associated with drug use by the child's mother or the mother's sex partner. More than half of the IDU-associated cases were among blacks. Most of the remaining cases were divided among Hispanics and whites, although the rate among Hispanics was more than 4 times that among whites.